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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
14 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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16 JENS ERIK SORENSEN, as Trustee of ) Case No. 07cv02278 BTM CAB  
17 SORENSEN RESEARCH AND )  
18 DEVELOPMENT TRUST, ) **FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF**  
19 ) **RELATED CASES**  
Plaintiff )  
20 v. )  
21 HELEN OF TROY TEXAS )  
22 CORPORATION; OXO )  
23 INTERNATIONAL LTD.; )  
and DOES 1 – 100, )  
24 Defendants. )  
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1 Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 40.1(e), Plaintiff JENS E. SORENSEN, as  
2 TRUSTEE OF THE SORENSEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST  
3 (“SRDT”), hereby gives notice of cases related to the present case. Specifically,  
4 SRD TRUST gives notice of the following related cases that all arise from alleged  
5 infringement of United States Patent Number 4,935,184 (“the ‘184 patent”), whether  
6 pending, dismissed, or otherwise terminated:

7 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
8 *Trust v. Ryobi Technologies, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0070-BTM-CAB, filed  
9 January 11, 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Southern  
10 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the ‘184 patent by Defendants.  
11 Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves different  
12 parties and has different products at issue.

13 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
14 *Trust v. Senco Products, Inc.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0071-BTM-CAB, filed January 11,  
15 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Southern California.  
16 Plaintiff alleges infringement of the ‘184 patent by Defendants. Consolidation is not  
17 recommended because this related case involves different parties and has a single  
18 different product at issue.

19 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
20 *Trust v. Emerson Electric Co., et al*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0060-BTM-CAB, filed  
21 January 10, 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Southern  
22 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the ‘184 patent by Defendants.  
23 Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves different  
24 parties and has different products at issue.

25 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
26 *Trust v. Johnson Level & Tool Mfg. Co., Inc.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0025-BTM-CAB,  
27 filed January 4, 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Southern  
28 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the ‘184 patent by Defendants.

1 Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves different  
2 parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

3 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
4 *Trust v. Lexar Media, Inc.*, Case No. 5:08-cv-00095-JW, filed January 7, 2008 in the  
5 United States District Court for the District of Northern California. Plaintiff alleges  
6 infringement of the '184 patent by Defendants. Consolidation is not recommended  
7 because this related case involves different parties and has different unrelated  
8 products at issue.

9 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
10 *Trust v. Ampro Tools Corporation*, Case No. 4:08-cv-00096-CW, filed January 7,  
11 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Northern California.  
12 Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent by Defendants. Consolidation is not  
13 recommended because this related case involves different parties and has different,  
14 unrelated products at issue.

15 *PowerStation LLC, et al v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust*, Case  
16 No. 07-cv-04167-RBH, filed December 31, 2007 in the United States District Court  
17 for the District of South Carolina. Plaintiff seeks declaratory judgment that the '184  
18 patent is invalid and not infringed by them, and also makes an unfair trade practices  
19 claim. Consolidation is not recommended because case involves different parties  
20 and different products, and adds a state law cause of action.

21 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
22 *Trust v. Energizer Holdings, Inc., et al*, Case No. 3:07-CV-2321-BTM-CAB, filed  
23 December 11, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of  
24 California. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves  
25 different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

26 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
27 *Trust v. Giant International, Inc., et al*, Case No. 3:07-CV-2121-BTM-CAB, filed  
28 November 6, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of

1 California. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves  
2 different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

3 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of Sorensen Research and Development Trust v.*  
4 *Esseplast (USA) NC, Inc., et al*, Case No. 3:07-cv-2277-BTM-CAB, filed December  
5 4, 2007 in this District. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case  
6 involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

7 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
8 *Trust v. First International Digital, Inc., et al*, Case No. 3:07-cv-5525-JSW, filed  
9 October 30, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of  
10 California. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves  
11 different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

12 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
13 *Trust v. Digital Networks North America, Inc., et al*, Case No. 3:07-5568-JSW, filed  
14 November 1, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of  
15 California. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves  
16 different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

17 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
18 *Trust v. The Black & Decker Corporation, et al*, Civil Case No.: 3:06-CV-1572-  
19 BTM-CAB, filed August 7, 2006, in the United States District Court for the Southern  
20 District of California. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case  
21 involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

22 *American Safety Razor Co. v. Sorensen Research & Development Trust*, Civil  
23 Case No. 07-CV-00730-HHK, filed April 20, 2007, in the United States District  
24 Court for the District of Columbia. Consolidation is not recommended because this  
25 related case involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

26 *DMS Holdings, Inc. v. Sorensen Research & Development Trust*. Civil Case  
27 No.: 07-CV-02690, filed May 11, 2007, in the United States District Court for the  
28 Northern District of Illinois. Consolidation is not recommended because this related

1 case involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

2 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research And Development*  
3 *Trust v. Tecnica USA, Inc and Nordica USA, Inc.*, Civil Case No. 06CV1941 B  
4 MLS, filed September 18, 2006 in the Southern District of California. The action  
5 was settled by the parties, and dismissed.

6 *Jens Erik Sorensen As Trustee of The Sorensen Research And Development*  
7 *Trust v. Head USA Inc.* Civil Case No.: 06CV1434BTN CAB, filed July 2006 in  
8 the Federal District for the Southern District of California. The action was settled by  
9 the parties, and dismissed.

10 *Head USA Inc. v. Jens Erik Sorensen (As Trustee of The Sorensen Research*  
11 *And Development Trust), and Sorensen Research And Development Trust.* Docket  
12 No.: 306CV00983, filed June 2006 in the Federal District of Connecticut. The matter  
13 was transferred and consolidated with the *Sorensen Research And Development*  
14 *Trust v. Head USA Inc.* action filed in the Southern District of California, Civil Case  
15 No.: 06CV1434BTM CAB. The action was later settled by the parties, and  
16 dismissed.

17 *Nordica USA Corp. v. Jens Ole Sorensen, Jens Erik Sorensen, and Sorensen*  
18 *Research and Development Trust.* Docket No. 1:06-cv-91-JM filed March 8, 2006 in  
19 the Federal District of New Hampshire. The matter was transferred and consolidated  
20 with *Jens Erik Sorensen As Trustee of The Sorensen Research And Development*  
21 *Trust v. Tecnica USA, Inc and Nordica USA, Inc.*, Civil Case No. 06CV1941 B  
22 MLS, filed in the Southern District of California. The action was later settled by the  
23 parties.

24 *Jens Ole Sorensen, and Jens E. Sorensen, as Trustee Of The Sorensen*  
25 *Research and Development Trust v. DaimlerChrysler AG, and Mercedes-Benz USA,*  
26 *LLC.* Civil No. 03-1763 (HAA) filed in the United States District Court for  
27 Northern California and transferred to the United States District Court for New  
28 Jersey. This matter has been settled and dismissed.

1           *In the Matter of Certain Automobile Tail Light Lenses And Products*  
2           *Incorporating Same.* Investigation No. 337-TA-502 filed in the United States  
3           International Trade Commission. The matter was remanded after appeal to the  
4           Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, then settled and dismissed.

5           *Jens E. Sorensen, as Trustee Of The Sorensen Research and Development*  
6           *Trust v. Premier Automotive Group, Ford Motor Company, and Jaguar, Ltd.* Case  
7           No. 03-cv-01107, filed March 14, 2003 in the Federal Court for the Northern District  
8           of California. The matter was settled and dismissed.

9           *Lowe's Companies, Inc., et al v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust.*  
10          Case No. 05-cv-00234 filed July 29, 2005 in the Federal Court for the Western  
11          District of North Carolina. The matter was never served and was dismissed.

12          *Digital Innovations LLC v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust.* Case  
13          No. 05-cv-06428, filed November 9, 2005 in the Federal Court for the Northern  
14          District of Illinois. The matter was never served and was dismissed.

15          *Big Lots v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust.* Case No. 2:06-cv-  
16          1089, filed December 29, 2006 in the Federal Court for the Southern District of  
17          Ohio. The matter was never served and was dismissed.

18          *Bon-Aire v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust.* Case No. 07-cv-054-  
19          S, filed January 2007 in the Federal Court for the District of Idaho. The matter was  
20          never served and was dismissed.

21          *Husqvarna Outdoor Products, Inc. v. Sorensen Research and Development*  
22          *Trust.* CIV. NO. CV106-160 in the Federal Court for the Southern District of  
23          Georgia on October 30, 2006. The matter was never served and was dismissed.

24          *Sorensen et al v. International Trade Commission et al.* 427 F.3d 1375  
25          (Fed.Cir., 2005). After the Federal Circuit ruled in patentee's favor, the parties  
26          settled and dismissed.

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1 DATED this Friday, January 18, 2008.

2 JENS ERIK SORENSEN, as Trustee of  
3 SORENSEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT  
4 TRUST, Plaintiff

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